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Production of
ICE CREAM
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RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in November was estimated at 44,990,000 gallons: 4 percent above that of November 1958 and 11 percent over the 1953-57 average for the month. This represents the greatest production on record for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports.

Production declined 16 percent from October to November this year, compared with 19 percent at this time last year and 14 percent on the average in the period 1953-57. Temperatures were colder than average during November in most of the country except California, Arizona, and some areas on the Atlantic Coast. Sharply lower temperatures prevailed in an area extending from Idaho to the Great Lakes and Texas.

Compared with November a year ago, production levels were higher in all regions except the East North Central which was 1 percent lower and the West North Central where output was off 10 percent. Increases varied from 3 percent in the Mountain States to 10 percent in both the North Atlantic and the Pacific. Output was 4 percent larger in the South Central States and 8 percent greater in the South Atlantic. Substantial increases were shown in the three leading ice cream-producing states: 11 percent in California, 9 percent in Pennsylvania, and 13 percent in New York.

Ice cream production was above the 5-year, 1953-57, average for the month in all regions except the West North Central, where it was 3 percent less. Increases ranged from 6 percent in the South Central States to 23 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was up 12 percent in the North Atlantic Region and 19 percent in the Pacific. Increases in the leading states were 21 percent in California, 5 percent in Pennsylvania, and 14 percent in New York. Production was 8 percent more in the East North Central Region and 9 percent larger in the Mountain.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	CHANGE FROM:	
		Thousand Gallons			1953-57 Av.	1958
					Percent	
January	37,888	41,856	43,179	43,525	+ 15	+ 1
February	39,963	42,947	40,188	44,830	+ 12	+ 12
March	47,917	48,715	47,195	53,385	+ 11	+ 13
April	50,662	53,811	55,184	57,135	+ 13	+ 4
May	58,795	62,726	62,014	64,820	+ 10	+ 5
June	67,282	67,237	66,702	73,810	+ 10	+ 11
July	72,156	77,088	73,835	78,780	+ 9	+ 7
August	68,525	70,351	70,838	74,245	+ 8	+ 5
September	55,359	55,367	58,562	65,745	+ 19	+ 12
October	47,112	48,668	52,989	53,605	+ 14	+ 1
November	40,590	41,235	43,164	44,990	+ 11	+ 4
ELUVEN MONTH TOTAL	586,249	610,001	613,850	654,870	+ 12	+ 7

1/From enumerations.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: NOVEMBER 1959

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR NOVEMBER AVERAGE 1953-57 1/	NOVEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN NOVEMBER 1959 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	5-YEAR AVERAGE	NOV. 1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	1,572	1,671	1,852	2,000	+ 27	+ 8
Connecticut	541	555	595	570	+ 5	- 4
New York	4,156	4,098	4,190	4,740	+ 14	+ 13
New Jersey	1,102	1,087	1,156	1,330	+ 21	+ 15
Pennsylvania	4,945	4,788	4,748	5,170	+ 5	+ 9
Other N.A. States ...	681	707	675	735	+ 8	+ 9
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,997	12,906	13,216	14,545	+ 12	+ 10
Ohio	2,653	2,708	2,803	2,950	+ 11	+ 5
Indiana	1,381	1,497	1,607	1,700	+ 23	+ 6
Illinois	2,103	2,276	2,386	2,230	+ 6	- 7
Michigan	2,028	2,101	2,099	1,860	- 8	- 11
Wisconsin	1,336	1,360	1,450	1,515	+ 13	+ 4
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	9,501	9,942	10,345	10,255	+ 8	- 1
Minnesota	1,088	1,069	1,253	1,080	- 1	- 14
Iowa	803	801	849	745	- 7	- 12
Missouri	1,061	1,047	969	845	- 20	- 13
N. & S. Dakota	282	299	296	290	+ 3	- 2
Nebraska	439	495	589	640	+ 46	+ 9
Kansas	393	371	425	350	- 11	- 18
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,066	4,082	4,381	3,950	- 3	- 10
District of Columbia	378	419	447	605	+ 60	+ 35
Maryland	742	807	832	940	+ 27	+ 13
Virginia ..	708	701	756	730	+ 3	- 3
West Virginia	319	309	335	390	+ 22	+ 16
North Carolina	817	765	871	750	- 8	- 14
Georgia	446	465	527	490	+ 10	- 7
Florida	954	1,036	1,168	1,450	+ 52	+ 24
Other S.A. States ...	294	304	393	380	+ 29	- 3
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	4,658	4,806	5,329	5,735	+ 23	+ 8
Tennessee	825	850	910	960	+ 16	+ 5
Alabama	454	426	449	560	+ 23	+ 25
Louisiana	518	548	555	515	- 1	- 7
Oklahoma	302	288	330	350	+ 16	+ 6
Texas	1,134	1,051	1,112	1,120	- 1	+ 1
Other S.C. States ...	702	641	679	675	- 4	- 1
SO. CENTRAL STATES	3,935	3,804	4,035	4,180	+ 6	+ 4
Colorado	408	438	444	410	0	- 8
Other Mt. States	878	869	925	995	+ 13	+ 8
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,286	1,307	1,369	1,405	+ 9	+ 3
Washington	642	672	724	745	+ 16	+ 3
Oregon	362	349	354	375	+ 4	+ 6
California	3,143	3,367	3,411	3,800	+ 21	+ 11
PACIFIC STATES	4,147	4,388	4,489	4,920	+ 19	+ 10
UNITED STATES	40,590	41,235	43,164	44,990	+ 11	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

Production of ice milk in the United States in November, estimated at 6,345,000 gallons, was 7 percent more than in November 1958 and 34 percent greater than the 1953-57 average for the month. The cumulative total output for the first 11 months this year was up 6 percent from the corresponding period last year and 37 percent from the 1953-57 average.

Ice milk production was larger than in November 1958 in all regions except the West North Central, where it was slightly less, and the South Central, where it was unchanged. The increase was small in the South Atlantic States, while it was sharp in all the remaining regions. The seasonal decline from October to November this year was 30 percent, compared with 33 percent last year and an average of 28 percent in the period 1953-57.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	3,846	4,786	5,167	5,095	+ 32	- 1
February	4,291	5,189	5,003	5,475	+ 28	+ 9
March	5,993	7,147	7,062	8,305	+ 39	+ 18
April	7,459	9,631	9,907	10,615	+ 42	+ 7
May	9,465	12,337	12,696	13,215	+ 40	+ 4
June	11,020	13,834	13,813	14,680	+ 33	+ 6
July	12,097	15,807	15,563	16,880	+ 40	+ 8
August	11,467	14,573	15,146	16,160	+ 41	+ 7
September	8,887	10,271	11,472	12,130	+ 36	+ 6
October	6,551	7,380	8,875	8,930	+ 36	+ 1
November	4,739	5,289	5,943	6,345	+ 34	+ 7
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	85,815	106,244	110,647	117,830	+ 37	+ 6

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in November was estimated at 1,760,000 gallons. This was 1 percent more than in November 1958 and 10 percent greater than the 1953-57 average for the month. The January-November output this year was 7 percent more than in the first 11 months of 1958 and 13 percent more than the average for these months. The decrease between October and November was 29 percent, compared with an average seasonal decline of 24 percent between the 1953-57 averages for these months.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	1,414	1,684	1,705	1,675	+ 18	- 2
February	1,555	1,742	1,611	1,805	+ 16	+ 12
March	2,244	2,399	2,218	2,575	+ 15	+ 16
April	2,805	3,045	3,212	3,320	+ 18	+ 3
May	3,879	4,173	4,203	4,245	+ 9	+ 1
June	4,988	5,102	4,823	5,340	+ 7	+ 11
July	5,464	5,856	5,596	5,910	+ 8	+ 6
August	4,590	4,746	4,740	5,145	+ 12	+ 9
September	2,979	2,887	3,098	3,645	+ 22	+ 18
October	2,107	2,076	2,492	2,475	+ 17	- 1
November	1,607	1,529	1,744	1,760	+ 10	+ 1
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	33,632	35,239	35,442	37,895	+ 13	+ 7

1/From enumerations.

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"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

United States production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat during November totaled 2,385,000 gallons. This estimate was 7 percent more than in November 1958 and 35 percent greater than the 1953-57 average for the month. The January-November production this year was 9 percent more than in the first 11 months of last year and 39 percent greater than the average for this period.

Increases in Mellorine production from November 1958 occurred in all important-producing states except Oklahoma and Texas, where output decreased moderately. The decline from October to November was 29 percent, compared with a seasonal decrease of 26 percent at this time last year.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	CHANGE FROM:	
					1953-57 Av.	1958
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	1,626	1,945	2,238	2,325	+ 43	+ 4
February	1,862	2,187	2,335	2,505	+ 35	+ 7
March	2,373	2,512	2,759	3,440	+ 45	+ 25
April	2,568	2,866	3,415	3,685	+ 43	+ 8
May	3,051	3,520	4,105	4,335	+ 42	+ 6
June	3,534	3,591	4,382	4,955	+ 40	+ 13
July	3,742	4,361	4,766	5,125	+ 37	+ 8
August	3,610	4,034	4,459	4,635	+ 28	+ 4
September	2,945	3,024	3,808	4,180	+ 42	+ 10
October	2,457	2,491	3,015	3,340	+ 36	+ 11
November	1,767	1,846	2,228	2,385	+ 35	+ 7
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	29,535	32,377	37,510	40,910	+ 39	+ 9

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production, estimated at 760,000 gallons for November, was 2 percent above the same month in 1958 and 22 percent above the 1953-57 average. Output the first eleven months of this year was 13 percent greater than the cumulative total a year ago and 16 percent more than average for this period.

Production gains from November a year ago in the East North Central States, the South Atlantic, and the West were partially offset by losses in all the remaining regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	CHANGE FROM:	
					1953-57 Av.	1958
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	559	692	699	710	+ 27	+ 2
February	728	777	782	860	+ 18	+ 10
March	1,657	1,580	1,603	1,905	+ 15	+ 19
April	2,752	2,614	2,961	3,380	+ 23	+ 14
May	3,966	4,322	4,181	4,765	+ 20	+ 14
June	5,016	5,056	4,704	5,520	+ 10	+ 17
July	4,929	5,418	4,922	5,355	+ 9	+ 9
August	3,740	3,804	3,864	4,295	+ 15	+ 11
September	1,946	1,901	2,039	2,400	+ 23	+ 18
October	1,049	966	1,289	1,330	+ 27	+ 3
November	621	549	745	760	+ 22	+ 2
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	26,963	27,679	27,789	31,280	+ 16	+ 13

1/From enumerations.